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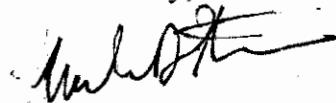
Clerk Lisa Hourihan
United States District Court
One Courthouse Way
Boston, MA 02210

Re SALVADOR V. PORTILLO v. ROBERTO CASTILLO,
d/b/a of R & C CLEANING SERVICES,
Civil Action No. 05-10600RCL

Dear Clerk Hourihan:

Please advise the Court that both parties claimed a jury trial in their initial pleading, the Complaint and Answer. Plaintiff continues to assent to such a trial. Defendant, I am advised, withholds its assent; however, I do not believe the Defendant has a right to do so in light of its demand for a jury trial. In the meantime, the parties continue good faith negotiations towards a settlement of this case.

Cordially,



Mark D. Stern

cc. Jennifer Hartunian
Salvador Portillo